

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

QUINSTREET, INC.,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim
Defendant,

v.

C.A. No. 06-495-SLR

EPICREALM LICENSING, LP,

Defendant/Counterclaim
Plaintiff.

**QUINSTREET, INC.'S REPLY TO DEFENDANT EPICREALM
LICENSING, LP'S ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM**

Plaintiff QuinStreet, Inc. ("QuinStreet"), by its attorneys, for its Reply to Defendant epicRealm Licensing, LP's Answer and Counterclaim, states as follows:

COUNTERCLAIM

33. QuinStreet objects to epicRealm Licensing, LP's ("epicRealm") "incorporation" of paragraphs 1-31 of its answer to QuinStreet's Complaint as it violates Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 10(b), which requires that epicRealm's allegations in its counterclaim be set out in numbered paragraphs and that those paragraphs be limited to a statement of a single set of circumstances to which QuinStreet may respond. Without waiving these objections, to the extent that paragraphs 1 – 31 of epicRealm's Answer to QuinStreet's Complaint affirmatively alleges any fact, as opposed to merely admitting or denying QuinStreet's allegations, such allegations by epicRealm are denied insofar as they are inconsistent with or contrary to the allegations of QuinStreet's Complaint.

34. QuinStreet admits the allegations in Paragraph 34.

35. QuinStreet admits the allegations in Paragraph 35.

36. QuinStreet admits the allegations in Paragraph 36.

PATENT INFRINGEMENT

37. QuinStreet admits that Exhibits A and B to epicRealm's counterclaim are copies of United States Patent Nos. 5,894,544 and 6,415,355 issued on April 13, 1999 and July 2, 2002, respectively. QuinStreet states that each Patent speaks for itself and denies any allegation contrary thereto.

38. QuinStreet admits that epicRealm owns the epicRealm Patents,¹ but denies that the patents are valid and enforceable and, therefore, denies that epicRealm has the right to enforce them.

39. QuinStreet denies the allegations in Paragraph 39.

40. QuinStreet denies the allegations in Paragraph 40.

41. QuinStreet denies the allegations in Paragraph 41.

42. QuinStreet is without sufficient knowledge to admit or deny the truth of what epicRealm believes and, on that basis, denies the allegations contained in the first sentence of Paragraph 42; QuinStreet denies the remaining allegations in Paragraph 42.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO COUNTERCLAIMS

Counterclaim Defendant Quinstreet, Inc. hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in the Complaint in this action.

Defendant epicRealm's Counterclaim is barred, in whole or in part, because it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

QUINSTREET'S PRAYER FOR RELIEF RESPECTING COUNTERCLAIM

WHEREFORE, Quinstreet requests that the Court enter an Order and Judgment:

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the definitions afforded to them in Quinstreet's Complaint for Declaratory Judgment.

- A. Dismissing Defendant's Counterclaim with prejudice;
- B. Declaring the '408 patent invalid, not infringed and unenforceable;
- C. Awarding to Quinstreet its costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defending against Defendant's Counterclaim; and
- D. Awarding Quinstreet such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

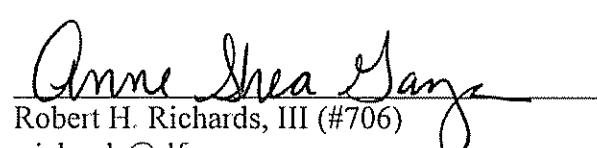
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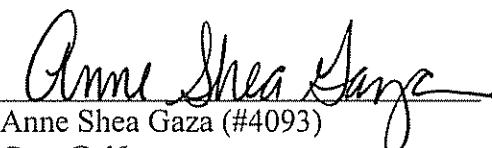
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